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Source: Lebanese Moslem with good contacts in local circles  
1. "A society has been formed in Damascus of Moslem religious leaders who are opposed to King 'Abdallah and his Greater Syria movement. These leaders are Sheikh Rashid Attar; Muhammad Khatib, Mustafa Majhul; Muhammad Mubarak, President of Ikhwan al-Muslimin in Damascus and rapidly anti-foreign, and Maruf Divalidi, religious extremist, head of the Ikhwan in Aleppo and friend of Hajj Imam HUSAYNI when they were in Germany together and who later helped the MUFTI escape from France. These leaders are openly spreading propaganda in Moslem political, social, and religious groups against 'Abdallah, whom they describe as "an active agent and slave of the British", and against the new treaty between Britain and Trans-Jordan. The Syrian Government is supporting this propaganda to counter pro-'Abdallah activities and propaganda."

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